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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF AUSTRALIAM MILITARY MISSION

REFS:(A) BONN 2226, (B) USBERLIN 0225

DURING OFFICE CALL ON US COMMANDANT FEB 23, AUSTRALIAN  
AMBASSADOR BORDER INFORMED US THAT FOREIGN OFFICE  
IN CANBERRA WAS PRESENTLY REEXAMINNG, AT FRG BEHEST,  
DECISION TO CLOSE RESIDENT MILITARY MISSION IN  
BERLIN. BORDER SAW LITTLE HOPE, HOWEVER, FOR  
STRAIGHT REVERSAL OF DECISION, NOTING THAT MORE  
PROBABLY OUTCOME WOULD BE RETENTION OF SMALL OFFICE  
IN BERLIN MANNED BY ONE LOCAL EMPLOYEE. THIS WOULD  
AT LEASTALLOW MILITARY MISSION SHINGLE TO CONTINUE  
TO BE HUNG. AMBASSADOR BORDER ASSURD US THAT HE  
WOULD ATTEMTP TO COUNTERBALANCE PROBABLY CLOSURE  
OF RESIDENT OFFICE BY MAKING MORE FREQUENT TRIPS  
TO BERLIN IN FUTURE.GEORGE

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